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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ruben Madrid /

Application No.: 09/855,820

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: CARRIER WITH METAL BUMPS

FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DIE

PACKAGES

Examiner:

E. Wojciechowicz

Art Unit:

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ELECTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-23, and 28-

Please amend claim 27 as follows:

27. (Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein attaching comprises: attaching the semiconductor die to a die attach region of the carrier, and wherein the plurality of bumps is disposed around the semiconductor die.